Expanding the team of ABC Editors

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Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry (ABC) welcomes a new member to the team of Editors, and announces added responsibility for our Regional Editor:

ABC welcomes David C. Muddiman from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, to the team of Editors. Dave has been an active member of ABC's International Advisory Board since 2011. In 2012, he served as Guest Editor together with Hans H. Maurer for a very successful special issue on high-resolution mass spectrometry. Since then, he has been a frequent ABC author and reviewer.

David C. Muddiman is the Jacob and Betty Belin Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Founder and Director of the W. M. Keck FTMS Laboratory for Human Health Research at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.

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Prior to moving his research group to North Carolina State University, David was a Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Founder and Director of the Mayo Proteomics Research Center at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Rochester, MN. After receiving his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1995 under the auspices of David M. Hercules and a post-doctoral fellowship with Richard D. Smith at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, he began his academic career at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dave gained experience in publishing as Associate Editor of the Encyclopedia of Analytical Chemistry as well as on Editorial Advisory Boards of various journals. He is currently a member of the ASMS Board of Directors and was recently elected as President of US HUPO (Human Proteome Organization). He also serves on the advisory board of the NIH Funded Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, University of Georgia, and the Yale/NIDA Neuroproteomics Center, Yale University. Having a strong background in mass spectrometry, Dave will not only represent a topic of high interest for ABC, from a geographical point of view, he will strengthen the journal's editorial presence in North America—a region providing a major share of papers published in ABC.

Another region of high importance for the journal is China, not only due to geography but also providing a major share of published papers. We gladly announce that Prof. Lihua Zhang, from the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics (DICP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), has extended her association with ABC. Having been ABC's Regional Editor China since 2012, she will continue to promote the journal's presence in China. With enhanced responsibilities reflecting her dedication to the journal, she will now make decisions on acceptance or rejection of submitted manuscripts.

Lihua Zhang is Full Professor and currently group leader of the laboratory of “High Efficient Separation and High Accuracy Characterization of Biomolecules” at the DICP, CAS, where she has been working since 2003 both as Associate Professor and now Full Professor. She received her Ph.D. from the National Chromatographic R. & A. Center under the supervision of Prof. Yukui Zhang, a member of CAS, after spending one year at the GSF-National Research Center for Environment and Health, Germany, under the direction of Professor A. Kettrup. From 2001 to 2003, she carried out postdoctoral research in Professor Yoshinobu Baba’s group at Tokushima University, Japan. In 2004, Lihua was selected to join the “100 Talents Project” of CAS.

Lihua Zhang was selected as “Young and Middle-Aged Leading Scientists, Engineers and Innovators” by the Ministry of Science and Technology (2012). She won the Second Prize of National Natural Science (rank second,

2012), First Prize of Natural Science in Liaoning Province (rank second, 2011; rank third, 2004), First Prize of China Association for Instrument Analysis (Rank second, 2006), Distinguished Lectureship Award from the Chemistry Society of Japan (2008), and Young Scientists Award from the Chinese Chemistry Society (2008). Furthermore, she is ABC’s Regional Editor China; A-page editor for *Analytical Chemistry*; and an Editorial board member for *Proteomics*, *Scientific Report*, and *Chinese Journal of Chromatography*. Professor Lihua Zhang’s research focuses on new materials, methods, and techniques for both qualitative and quantitative proteome analysis. We at ABC are looking to continue our successful cooperation with Dr. Zhang.

With regret, we announce that Cynthia K. Larive from the University of California at Riverside has left the team of ABC Editors. Cindy was an active supporter of ABC for over a decade, first serving as a member of the International Advisory Board, followed by acting as Column Editor for ABCs educational column ABCs of Teaching Analytical Science, and finally as an ABC Editor. We are grateful for her dedication to the journal and wish her all the best for the future.

While the journal ABC still cherishes its European roots, we will continue to strengthen its broad, international appeal and we look forward to a working with this expended team of ABC Editors.

On behalf of the Editors
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